**Lost**

You and your entire Economics class have crashed on a desert island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. No one knows we are here. No one even knows to look for us. The island we are on is nowhere near any inhabited places or trade routes. We may well spend years here before being found.

The island is tropical (hot and humid) and has a beach. A “scar” several hundred yards long has been cut through the jungle where our plane crashed. Our plane was washed out to sea at night, during a storm. Further inland is the dense jungle. There are a few dozen wild pigs that live on the island. There is a pool of fresh water near the beach. There are fruit trees in the jungle.

There is a mountain located at the very west tip of the island. On the mountain is a dead parachutist. At the other end of the island is a rocky, formation that rises high above the sea. There is a cave here and high cliffs. The island is in the shape of a boat. The island is surrounded by coral reefs on three sides.



You have only what is in your pockets, purse, and/or backpack. List everything useful you have on you below:

**Needs** What do you absolutely need in order to survive?

How will you get the things you need to survive that you don’t already have with you? (Explain)

**Wants** What would you like to have on the island?

How do you plan to escape the island or get rescued?